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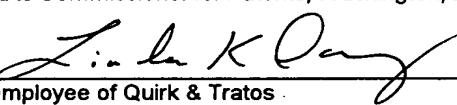
In re Application

Inventor(s): Osann, Jr., et al.
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PATENT APPLICATION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In the Office Action dated December 12, 2002, a shortened period for response was set to expire on March 12, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time for responding to the Office Action up to and including April 12, 2003.

The amount of the petition fee set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is determined as follows:

<u>Fee (Large Entity/Small Entity)</u>	<u>Extended Month</u>
✓ \$110.00/\$55.00	First
_____ \$400.00/\$200.00	Second
_____ \$920.00/\$460.00	Third
_____ \$1,440.00/\$720.00	Fourth
_____ \$1,960.00/\$980.00	Fifth

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TOTAL PETITION FEE \$110.00

The TOTAL PETITION FEE is included with the payment of other papers filed together with this petition.

The other papers enclosed or associated with this communication include:

A reply to the Office Action is filed herewith.
 Response Transmittal Letter.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 502466. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 2, 2003

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